



All Hallows

Catholic High School

AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL



“Growing together
in the spirit of Christ’s love”

“Pupils are extremely well behaved and supportive of each other”

OFSTED 2023



Welcome to All Hallows Catholic High School

Since its opening in 1975, All Hallows Catholic High School has provided an excellent Catholic education for thousands of young people. We work very hard to provide a secure environment in which our young people can flourish. We want the pupils in our care to be considerate, happy and successful. We believe that a major strength of our school is in the positive relationships within our Catholic community. We work very closely with our partner primary schools to ensure smooth transition to high school. We consider it very important that we get to know the families of our pupils so that we can work together for the benefit of the children in our care.

Our **“Mission Statement”** shows our commitment to developing all aspects of those children. We are determined to maintain the consistently high academic standards that have been achieved at All Hallows over many years. We are equally determined to provide a high quality extra-curricular programme so that children can be educated in the fullest sense.

Our most recent OFSTED Inspection, in February 2023, judged us to be **“Outstanding”** in every category and our Section 48 Inspection of the religious life of the school, in July 2018, came to the same conclusions. These results built on the 2013 Inspections when we were also judged **“Outstanding”**. Our goal is to maintain and improve these very high standards, to the benefit of the pupils in our care. The last three Section 48 Inspections of the Religious life of our school have all judged us to be **“Outstanding”**. The most recent of those, in 2018, awarded us **“Outstanding”** judgements in all nine categories.

It would be a privilege for us to work closely with you to benefit your children, so that by the time they leave All Hallows they are well prepared to take their place in our multicultural society.

Over the next few pages we hope that you will get a flavour of our school but if you would like to come and see for yourself what we have to offer, please contact me in order for us to arrange to show you around the school.

Mrs A Cooper
Headteacher

Welcome



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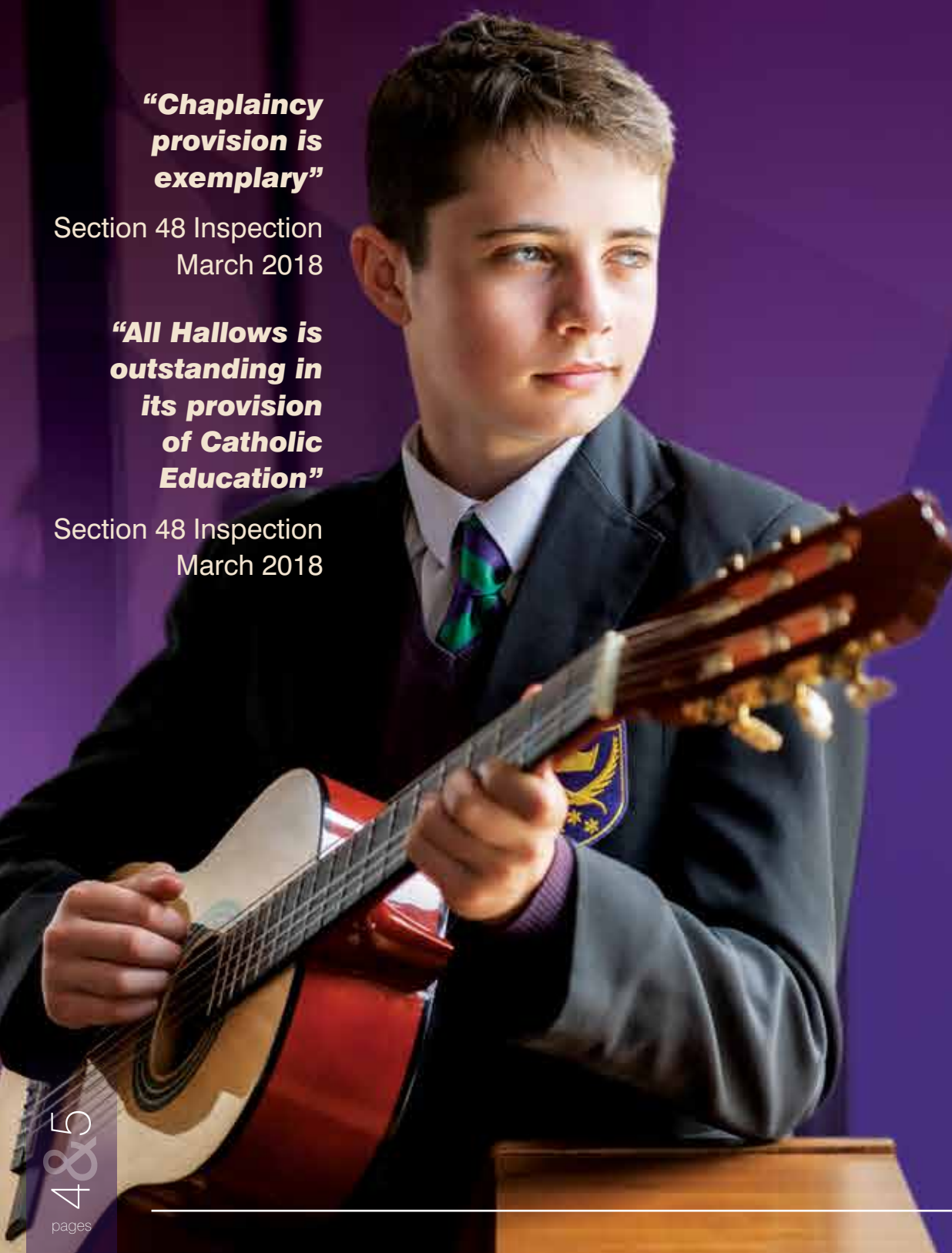
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“Chaplaincy provision is exemplary”

Section 48 Inspection
March 2018

“All Hallows is outstanding in its provision of Catholic Education”

Section 48 Inspection
March 2018



A Catholic School

At All Hallows, we aim to reflect the Christian values proclaimed in the Gospel. We want the children who come to All Hallows to enjoy their five years with us.

We want them to grow morally, intellectually and spiritually and to leave us as young people, equipped to take their place in society. In order to do this we want them to achieve the very best that they are capable of in all areas of school life. We make it very clear to them when they enter the school that the relationships that they have between themselves and the adults with whom they are working are the corner stone of any success we might have. Our aim to create a community based on Christian values is always at the forefront of our work with the children. Our Mission statement reflects the beliefs and values we consider to be at the heart of our school.

“Pupils’ learning is enriched by a wide range of extra-curricular experiences that extend beyond the academic curriculum”

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“Pupils said that their school is a place of safety where they are accepted and can be themselves”

OFSTED 2023

Growing At All Hallows we believe in the growth and development of all in our school community. We aim to nurture the potential of our students so that they can find their vocation and take their places as responsible members of our communities and society.

Together All Hallows is not a community in isolation. We work in partnership with parents and parishes for the education and formation of the young people in our care. We acknowledge every member to be equal in the eyes of God and we actively promote good relationships based on mutual respect and understanding.

In the Spirit of Our aim is to provide a friendly, safe, and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and affirmed. All Hallows is a school where all students enjoy an excellent standard of teaching, access to a broad and balanced curriculum and the guidance needed to ensure success. Our ethos is one where excellence is promoted and achievement is celebrated.

Christ’s Love All Hallows exists as a distinct community because we have Christ at our centre. We aim to assist in making Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church known to all people. His teaching and example are the basis for our daily lives, relationships and future hopes. We strive to live by and understand the values of the Gospel.



“The quality of Collective Worship provided by the school is exemplary”

Section 48 Inspection
March 2018

“The Mission Statement is concise in expression and massive in action”

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March 2018

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In February 2023 OFSTED judged the school to be **“Outstanding”** in all four key areas.

The Achievement of Pupils was deemed to be outstanding in all areas: **“All groups of students in all subjects make outstanding progress throughout the school”** OFSTED 2023. We were delighted that OFSTED recognised the hard work that is in place at All Hallows to enable all pupils of all abilities to prosper.

The Quality of Education at All Hallows was deemed to be outstanding: **“In each subject area, curriculum leaders think deeply and collaboratively about the concepts that they want pupils to learn”**. The quality of teaching and learning is always a key focus for us as teachers at All Hallows and our staff are determined to do their very best for all of our pupils.

The Behaviour and Attitudes of pupils were judged to be outstanding. **“Pupils said their school was a place of safety, where they are accepted, and they can be themselves. Pupils show the high expectations that staff have of them and are active in upholding the school ethos. Pupils are extremely well behaved and supportive of each other”**. We are very proud of our pupils, who are tremendous ambassadors for our school and we work very hard to foster excellent relationships within our community.

Personal Development was also judged to be outstanding and the report highlighted that **“pupils are provided with the opportunity to reflect spiritually and explore themes of morality, such as service to others and society”** OFSTED 2023.

Leadership and Management was again judged to be outstanding with recognition that **“Governor’s and leaders are highly reflective and proactive. They continually seek way to improve pupil’s wellbeing and the quality of education”** OFSTED 2023. The school is absolutely determined to build on its successes and to continue to improve standards at all times



An Outstanding School

“Pupils are extremely proud to belong to All Hallows because it is a community dedicated to their needs and potential”

Section 48 Inspection
March 2018



“Teachers know pupils as individuals and are adept at adapting the delivery of the curriculum to meet their needs”

OFSTED 2023

“Leaders and teachers have extremely high expectations for pupils with SEND”

OFSTED 2023



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All Hallows has an enviable reputation, both locally and nationally, as a high achieving school. The school received OFSTED judgements of Outstanding in its last three Inspections in 2007, 2013 and 2023. We also received Outstanding judgements from the three most recent Section 48 Inspections of the Religious Life of the school in 2007, 2013 and 2018.

Academic results have been outstanding over many years, well above both the national average and the average for other Lancashire schools.

Pupil progress is assessed regularly throughout the school year and the results are closely monitored by senior staff.

“Leaders and teachers are relentlessly ambitious for all pupils”

OFSTED 2023

Parents are kept well informed of their child’s progress by a series of formal reports throughout the school year. Every term, parents will receive written feedback, either in the form of interim reports, which monitor the children’s current level of performance against their targets, or by the annual school report in which teaching staff comment on progress made throughout the year. There is also an annual Parents’ Evening for all year groups and parents are encouraged to contact school if they have any concerns about issues relating to pupil progress.

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A Successful School

“Pupils are the strongest advocates of their happy and successful community. They are confident, respectful and eager to learn”

OFSTED 2023

“Leaders and Governors are outstanding in promoting, monitoring and evaluating the provision for the Catholic Life of the school”

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additional
information 2023-2024

2023
2024

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School Details

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TYPE OF SCHOOL
All Hallows Catholic High School is an
11-16 mixed comprehensive school
of 900 pupils



**“This is an
Outstanding school”**

OFSTED 2023

Governors of the School 2023/2024

Foundation Governors
Mrs L Kitto (Chair)
Mrs K Armstrong
Mrs A Ashcroft
Rev Fr M Barratt
Mrs E Clare
Mrs P Jackson
Mr I Pilling

Representative Governors
Mrs C Neville

Parent Governors
Mrs M May
Mrs S McKerney (Vice Chair)

Staff Governor
Mrs J Caw

Clerk to the Governors
Mrs H Parkinson

Headteacher
Mrs A Cooper

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All Hallows School Code

Our school is a Christian community in which we all have an important part to play and to which we can all contribute in a variety of ways. High standards of work, behaviour and dress enable us all to be proud of our school. All people in the school should expect to give and receive respect.

Respect can be gained by:

- treating others with respect;
- behaving in an acceptable way;
- working to the best of our ability;
- co-operating with others;
- dressing in an appropriate manner;
- treating property with respect;
- treating ourselves with respect.



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Classroom Code

**Pupils have the right to learn and teachers
have the right to teach**

1. Line up quietly and enter the classroom in an orderly manner
2. Stand behind your chair to greet your teacher
3. Sit in class according to your teacher’s seating plan and do not move from your seat without permission
4. Wear your uniform correctly
5. Once the teacher has greeted you, take out your books, pens and equipment
6. Register in silence
7. Concentrate fully in class and listen carefully when the teacher or another pupil is speaking
8. Put your hand up and wait, when you wish to ask a question
9. Take care of your work and do the best you can
10. When you are dismissed at the end of the lesson, leave the classroom in an orderly manner. Move quietly to your next lesson

We ask all pupils in our school to follow our classroom code. This code is displayed in all classrooms and we hope that all parents will support us in reinforcing these crucial points with their children.

**Please read these carefully, get to know them
and follow the key messages:**

- **ORDERLY**
- **UNIFORM**
- **EQUIPMENT**
- **LISTEN**
- **THE BEST YOU CAN**

School Staff

2023/2024

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs A Cooper BSc	Headteacher
Mr B McMullen MA BA	Deputy Headteacher
Mr A Clitheroe MA BSc	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs M Rishton BA MA	Assistant Headteacher
Mr C Thomas BEng	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs J Washington BA	Assistant Headteacher

Heads of Year

Mrs A Hall BA	Head of Year 7/ English
Mrs N Noad BA	Head of Year 8/Modern Languages
Mr C Locke BSc	Head of Year 9/Physical Education
Mrs M Hodgson BA	Head of Year 10/English
Miss G Conlon BSc	Head of Year 11/Science

Heads of Departments

Mr S Bignell BA	Art
Mr R Briscoe BSc	Mathematics
Mr D Burbidge BA	RE
Mr P Carr BSc	Computing
Mr A Case BSc	SENDCO
Mrs L Colclough BA	Music/Drama
Miss G Conlon BSc	Science
Mr D Finch BA	Physical Education/Extended Leadership
Mr S Henderson BA MA	English
Mr J Hennigan BA	Modern Foreign Languages
Mr D Jousiffe BSc	Technology
Mrs A McDonnell BSc	Geography
Mr D Wallbanks BA	History

Seconds in Departments

Mrs E Cairns BA MA	English
Mrs J Caw BA MA	Technology/STEM
Mrs M Donohoe BA	Religious Education
Mrs N Grierson BA	Modern Languages
Mrs R Preston BSc	Physical Education
Mr C Ringrose BSc	Science
Mrs M Salisbury BSc	Mathematics

Teaching Staff

Mr F Ajiteru MGR BC	Music
Mrs E Burns BSc MBA	Science
Miss G Chambers BA	Art
Miss A Consiglio BA	English/EVC
Miss H Cooper BA	English
Miss T Dasu BA	Technology
Mr M Duffy BA	Religious Education
Miss M Eaves BA	History
Mr L Gilchrist BSc	Personal Development / RE
Miss B Goodwin BA	Physical Education
Mr T Hallsworth BSc	Science
Miss A Hunkin BA	Mathematics
Mr L Jenkins BA	History
Miss K Johnston BA	Performing Arts
Mr C McCabe BA	Religious Education
Mrs J Melling BA	SEN
Mrs N Noad BA	Modern Languages
Mrs J O'Brien BSc	Mathematics
Mrs K Ormerod BSc	Mathematics
Mrs D Pardon-Gallagher BA	Modern Languages
Mrs V Pitt BNurs	Science
Mrs L Posner BA	Performing Arts
Miss S Poston BA	English/Literacy Co-ordinator
Mrs L Rostron BSc	Computing
Mr I Sanderson BA	Physical Education
Mrs B Shilton Dipl.über	Modern Languages
Mr M Topping BSc	Science
Mr M Walker BA	Geography
Mrs S Walsh BSc	Mathematics/ Numeracy Co-ordinator
Mr P Woolfenden BSc	Mathematics

Chaplain

Miss Kate Wilkinson	Chaplain
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Counsellor

Mr Justin Joseph	Counsellor
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Careers Advisor

Mrs P Ayrton-Parker	Careers Advisor
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Teaching Assistants

Mrs J Bevitts	
Mrs S Griffin	
Mrs S Haydock	
Mrs S Robinson	
Mrs L Stacey	
Mrs L Stewart	Assistant SENCO

Business Manager

Mr R Adamson	Business Manager
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Clerical and Technical Staff

Mrs L Topping	Headteacher's PA
Mrs J Lister-Hargreaves	Finance Officer
Mrs K Butterworth	Finance Assistant
Mrs J Gohil	Clerical Assistant
Ms L Horton	Clerical Assistant
Mrs C Kennedy	Clerical Assistant
Mrs K Manning	Clerical Assistant
Mrs B Stables	Clerical Assistant
Miss N McGrail	Cover Manager
Mrs R Reid	Attendance Officer
Mr L Burgess	ICT Technician
Mr J Mackay	ICT Technician
Mrs A Blackledge	Specialist Technician
Mr P Langley	Technology Technician
Mrs M Simm	Senior Science Technician
Mrs M Nicholson	Exams Officer/Data Manager



Site Supervisors

Mr S Ashcroft	Site Supervisor
Mr P Harrison	Assistant Site Supervisor

Cleaners

Ms J Bentley	Miss J Pennington
Mrs E Wojda	Mrs J Roberts
Miss J Fish	Miss K Stansfield
Mr P McDermott	Mrs J Wales
Mr A Moorby	

Kitchen Supervisors

Mrs J Young	Catering Manager
Mrs S Jones	Assistant Catering Manager
Mrs E Cooper	Catering Assistant
Mrs T Floare	Catering Assistant
Miss K Mills	Catering Assistant
Mrs F Norris	Catering Assistant
Mrs S Podolanko	Catering Assistant
Mrs N Riding	Catering Assistant

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OFSTED 2023



Admission Policy and Arrangements for 2024-2025

All Hallows is a Catholic School under the trusteeship of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. It is maintained by Lancashire County Council. As a Voluntary Aided School, the Governing Body is the Admissions Authority and is responsible for taking decisions on applications for admissions. The co-ordination of admissions arrangements is undertaken by the Local Authority. For the school's year commencing September 2024, the Governing Body has set its admissions number at 178.

Our principal role as a Catholic school is to participate in the mission of the Catholic Church by providing a framework which will help children to grow in their understanding of the Good News and in the practice of their faith. The school will help the children develop fully as human beings and prepare them to undertake their responsibilities as Catholic in society. The school asks all parents applying for a place here to respect this ethos and its importance to the school community. This does not affect the rights of parents who are not of the faith of this school to apply for and be considered for a place here.

ADMISSIONS TO THE SCHOOL will be determined by the Governing Body. Parents must complete a Local Authority Preference Form or apply online via the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. If you wish to have your admission request considered against that school's faith/denomination criteria then you should ALSO complete the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available directly from the school or via the school website. All preferences listed will be considered on an equal basis and, where there are more applications than the number of places available, the OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA will be applied:

- Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
- Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- Baptised Catholic children resident in the parishes of St Oswald's, Longton; St Teresa's, Penwortham; St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham; Our Lady & St Gerard's, Lostock Hall and Our Lady's, Tarleton.
- Other baptised Catholic children.
- Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- Children attending one of the following Catholic Feeder Primary Schools in the parishes named in criterion 3 above:
Our Lady & St Gerard's, Lostock Hall St Oswald's, Longton
St Mary Magdalen's St Teresa's, Penwortham
- Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
- Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
- Other children.

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

In-year admissions:

In-year admission is the process of applying for a school place during the school year. Any applications for the intake made after the start of the autumn term will be treated as an in-year application.

The in-year admission process is managed by the school. Parents are required to complete the in-year application form, which is available from the school website.

Where a place cannot be secured, parents will be offered a legal right of appeal to an independent appeal panel. Lancashire County Council administers the appeals process on behalf of the school. Parents can complete the school's appeal form on Lancashire County Council's website.

Notes:

- All applications submitted before the national closing date will be considered equally and included in the Local Authority initial allocation of school places. Applications received after the national closing date will be processed in accordance with the Lancashire admissions scheme for schools detailed in the Lancashire admissions information booklets.
- A Looked After Child is a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in the exercise of their Social Services functions (under section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989. A previously Looked After Child is one who immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
- "Children of other Christian denominations" means: children who belong to other churches and eclesial communities which, acknowledging God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves: to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is his body; and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. An eclesial community which on principle has no credal statements in its tradition, is included if it manifests faith in Christ as witnessed to in the Scriptures and is committed to working in the spirit of the above. All members of Churches Together in England and of CYTUN are deemed to be included in the above definition, as are all other churches and eclesial communities that are in membership of any local Churches Together Group (by whatever title) on the above basis. Other faiths are defined as organisations whose values are based on faith and/or beliefs, which have a mission based on social values of a particular faith.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

A Baptised Catholic can also be defined as one who has been baptised by the Rites of Baptism of one of the various Churches in communion with the See of Rome (cf Catechism of the Catholic Church 1203). Written evidence of this baptism can be obtained by recourse to the Baptismal Registers of the church in which the baptism took place.

A person who has been baptised in a separate eclesial community and subsequently received into full communion with the Catholic Church by the Rite of Reception of Baptised Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Written evidence of their reception into full communion with the Catholic Church can be obtained by recourse to the Register of Receptions, or in some cases a sub-section of the Baptismal Registers of the Church in which the Rite of Reception took place.

The Governing Body will require written evidence in the form of a Certificate of Reception before applications for school places can be considered for categories of 'Baptised Catholics'. A Certificate of Reception is to include full name, date of birth, date of reception and parent(s) name(s). The certificate must also show that it is copied from the records kept by the place of reception.

Those who have difficulty obtaining written evidence of baptism for a good reason, may still be considered as baptised Catholics but only after they have been referred to the parish priest who after consulting with the Episcopal Vicar, will decide how the question of baptism is to be resolved and how written evidence is to be produced in accordance with the law of the Church.

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Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives.

Applicants should not state a childminder's or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step-brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

A waiting list for children who have not been offered a place will be kept and will be ranked according to the Admission Criteria. The waiting list does not consider the date the application was received or the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list. This means that a child's position on the list may change if another applicant is refused a place and their child has higher priority in the admissions criteria. The waiting list will be retained until at least the end of December of the relevant year of the admissions process.

For 'In Year' applications received outside the normal admissions round, if places are available they will be offered to those who apply. Direct application to the school can now be made under this heading. If there are places available but more applicants than places then the published oversubscription criteria for the relevant year group will be applied. A waiting list for those who have not been offered a place will be kept until the end of the relevant academic term.

If an application for admission has been turned down by the Governing Body, parents can appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel. Parents must be allowed at least twenty school days from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful to submit that appeal. Parents must give reasons for appealing in writing and the decision of the Appeals Panel is binding on the Governors.

The Governing Body reserve the right to withdraw the offer of a school place where false evidence is received in relation to the application.

Lunchtimes

There are three alternatives open to the pupils for the

LUNCH BREAK –

- A school meal purchased from the a la carte cafeteria and eaten in the dining room.
- A packed lunch to be eaten in the dining room. For reasons of safety and also to help overcome problems of litter, pupils may not bring drinks in glass bottles or cans, nor are crisp packets allowed. This policy is also in line with our standing as a 'Healthy School'.
- A meal provided at home for which the pupil can return home. For reasons of safety and good order only those pupils who are actually going home for lunch are permitted to leave the school premises at lunchtime. Pupils are not allowed to leave the premises to purchase food items outside. Parents must make arrangements with the appropriate Learning Manager if a pupil is to return home at lunchtime.

Holiday Pattern 2024/2025



AUTUMN TERM 2024

INSET Days: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Starts: Wednesday 4th September 2024
Half term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024
INSET Day: Monday 2nd December
Ends: Friday 20th December 2024

SPRING TERM 2025

Starts: Monday 6th January 2025
Half term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025
Ends: Friday 4th April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

Starts: Tuesday 22nd April 2025
May Day: Monday 5th May 2025
Half term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
Ends: Friday 18th July 2025
INSET Days: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

School Routine

All pupils will study for 30 lessons per week. Every lesson will last for 50 minutes and the school day will be organised as follows:

THE SCHOOL DAY

8.30 a.m.	Pupils move to forms
8.35 a.m.	Pastoral time or assembly
9.00 a.m.	Lesson 1
9.50 a.m.	Lesson 2
10.40 – 10.55 a.m.	BREAK
10.55 a.m.	Lesson 3
11.45 a.m.	Lesson 4
12.35 p.m. – 1.25 p.m.	LUNCH
1.25 p.m.	Afternoon registration & lesson 5
2.15 p.m.	Lesson 6
3.05 p.m.	DISMISSAL

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Curriculum

In Year 7, pupils will be grouped according to ability in most subjects, although there will be some mixed-ability teaching in Art, Drama, Technology and in the Personal Development programme. Pupils will be grouped following a detailed analysis of their scores at Key Stage 2 in English and Mathematics. These initial groupings will be constantly monitored by the Intervention co-ordinator working alongside senior staff and Heads of Year. If pupils are considered to be misplaced, their academic teaching group will be changed. If this is thought necessary, parents will be informed by the school before the move takes place.

In Year 7, all pupils will study the following curriculum:

• RE	3 lessons	• Science	3 lessons
• Geography	2 lessons	• Art	1 lessons
• English	4 lessons	• MFL	3 lessons
• History	2 lessons	• Performing Arts	1 lessons
• Mathematics	4 lessons	• Technology	2 lessons
• PE.	3 lessons	• Computer Science	1 lessons

Personal Development – 1 lesson per week

Small changes take place with the curriculum in Years 8 and 9 and some pupils will study a second Modern Foreign Language, which will be Spanish.

In Years 10 and 11, all pupils will study RE, English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and two Science subjects to GCSE. They will also study non-examination courses in PE and Personal Development. Option subjects currently offered to Year 10 and 11 pupils, usually to GCSE, or equivalent, are: Art, Computer Science, Creative iMedia, Design & Technology, Food & Nutrition, French, Geography, History, Music, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Spanish and Triple Science (a third Science subject). The non-GCSE COPE Award is taken by a small number of pupils in place of a GCSE option. Additionally, those pupils will study for the NCFE course in Business and Enterprise.

All pupils will be given an 'Options choices' booklet in Year 9 which will list all possible courses on offer and parents will have the opportunity to discuss possible option choices with staff at Parents' evening meetings.

Academic Monitoring of Pupil Performance

The school is very proud of its consistently outstanding academic performance. Pupils in Key Stage 3 make exceptional progress and outcomes for pupils sitting GCSE exams compare favourably with both local and national figures. We are determined to maintain and improve these very high standards. The progress of all pupils is monitored regularly by all teachers and senior staff take an overview of all pupils' progress.

Homework

All pupils will be given a homework timetable early in the school year in September. Amounts of homework set will vary according to the subject and the year group. All pupils are expected to do homework. Homework will be recorded for students using our online system. Parents have access to see any homework set and monitor completion. Home school communication is via our online portal system in Synergy.

Reports and examinations

Internal assessments are set for every year group during the course of the school year. Formal information available to parents about pupil progress will be as follows:

- Three online assessment and performance indicators informing parents of progress through each year
- An annual Parents' Evening meeting with your child's teachers

Details of when these reports and meetings take place will be provided in the school calendar of events which is distributed to all parents in September.

In addition to these formal processes, regular monitoring of pupil progress is carried out throughout the school year by the Heads of Year and by other senior staff. Any parent who is concerned about any aspect of their child's progress in school is urged to contact the Head of Year in school.

In 2023-2024 the Heads of Years are:

Year 7	Mrs A Hall
Year 8	Mrs N Noad
Year 9	Mr C Locke
Year 10	Mrs Hodgson
Year 11	Miss G Conlon



Special Educational Needs

All Hallows Catholic High School has on roll over 900 pupils aged between 11 and 16. We feel that we are able to offer support to all our pupils in a variety of ways. We believe that we care for our pupils in a friendly and inclusive environment and we are particularly proud of our reputation for working effectively with those pupils who may have Special Educational Needs.

School objectives:

We aim to work effectively and sympathetically with all pupils with Special Educational Needs, having regard for the Code of Practice and in accordance with our Mission Statement.

The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCO):

The school's SENDCO is Mr A Case who, in collaboration with the Headteacher and the Governing Body, helps to determine the strategic development of the SEND policy and provision. Mr Case is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school's SEND policy and for co-ordinating provision for pupils with SEND at different stages of the Code of Practice, working closely with staff, parents and appropriate outside agencies.

All Hallows and Safeguarding

Our school has the duty to protect children who are at risk of harm. We fully recognise the contribution school can make to ensure children are safe, confident and happy.

All Hallows has a positive and caring atmosphere. All teachers are aware of their pastoral role and all staff are trained in Safeguarding issues. We have opportunities to support our pupils in different ways. One support mechanism is the pastoral system. Pupils also have the support of our School Counsellor, School Chaplain and Pastoral Support Assistant.

Access arrangements:

The majority of the school is at ground floor level. All ground floor areas are accessible to wheelchairs. At present, there are no pupils or staff with wheelchairs on the school roll.

National Curriculum:

All students will have access to the full National Curriculum, though some students may need a modified curriculum on a temporary or permanent basis. Where it is deemed necessary, the Headteacher may request disapplication on behalf of a particular pupil or group. This may be done by the annual review process and parents will be given the opportunity to be fully involved in discussions about these issues.

Partnership with parents:

The school encourages a working partnership with all parents and particularly encourages parents and guardians of pupils with SEND to liaise closely with Mr A Case and his team. We actively seek the involvement of parents before they arrive at All Hallows in primary school, at Parents' evenings and at review meetings.

Implementation:

The school policy for SEND has been successfully implemented over many years. It is reviewed and evaluated on an annual basis. Any changes to the policy will be reported to parents and if you would like to read a copy of our policy, please contact the Headteacher.

The Headteacher has delegated responsibility for Child Protection at All Hallows to Mrs Washington the Designated Safeguarding Lead. The back up DSL's are Mrs Cooper, Miss Taylor and Mr Finch. The Nominated Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Mrs Kitto.

The School Safeguarding policy is available to all parents through our school website.

We follow procedures recommended by the LEA. We ensure staff are trained and supported to respond appropriately and sensitively to all Safeguarding concerns.

Any parents with Child Protection concerns should contact Mrs Washington in school.

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School Uniform

General

The school wants all pupils to appear smart and tidy. One of our tasks is to prepare young people for adult life and the world of work. We want all our pupils to take a pride in their appearance. Our uniform rules must be seen in the context of a school wanting to do the best for its pupils.

Hair – must be of one natural colour. Pupils must not have hair cut in an unacceptable extreme fashion. All shorter hairstyles should be blended, no shorter than a number two cut and not ‘wedged’ or ‘undercut’. The headteacher will ultimately make a judgement on what constitutes an ‘extreme hairstyle’.

Jewellery – pupils with pierced ears may wear one pair of plain gold or silver studs in their ear lobes. Double earrings are not permitted. No other jewellery is allowed.

Cosmetics – False tan, eyelashes, false nails and nail varnish are not allowed.

Bags – should be strong enough to protect books and big enough to hold an A4 file.

Graffiti – bags, pencil cases, exercise books etc., must have no graffiti on them.

School uniform is compulsory for all pupils at All Hallows. It is our experience that the tone of the school depends to a large extent upon school uniform. Pupils who resort to extremes of fashion or who repeatedly abuse the rules concerning school uniform will be sent home. Please see the school website for further details.

The suppliers to All Hallows are A & D Just, Pope Lane, Penwortham and Trutex online LEA00975SC

Girls' Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge
- School skirt – as bought from the above suppliers, no alternatives to pattern. Skirts need to be worn to the centre of the kneecap.
- White Trutex blouse (with reverse collar).
- Purple pullover – relevant size.
- Knee length white socks – no over-knee socks.
- Shoes, plain black (low heels, as a general guide no higher than 1”).
- Trainers are to be worn only for PE.
- Outdoor coats/jackets to be worn rather than hoodies.

Optional item

Girls' twin pocket black trouser available from Trutex online and Justs in Penwortham.

Boys' Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge.
- Black trousers in plain material. Jeans, cotton material trousers and extremes of fashion are not acceptable.
- White shirt in plain material (no button-down pockets).
- School tie.
- Purple pullover in the relevant size
- Plain black shoes. Trainers are to be worn only for PE.
- Plain dark socks.
- Outdoor coats/jackets to be worn rather than hoodies.

PE Uniform - Girls

Compulsory items

Football Boots and shin pads

Trainers	Sports trainers – not pumps, all black trainers or fashion trainers
Aptus PE shirt	Purple, badged
Aptus Skort	Black, badged or
Aptus Shorts	Black, badged
Sports socks	White, ankle high
Football socks	Purple, knee high
Shin guards	

Optional items

Aptus training top	Black, badged
Aptus leggings	Black, badged

PE Uniform - Boys

Compulsory items

Football boots and shin pads

Trainers	Sports trainers – not pumps, all black trainers or fashion trainers
Aptus PE shirt	Purple, badged
Aptus Shorts	Black, badged
Football socks	Purple, knee high
Sports socks	White, ankle high
Gum shield	

Optional items

Aptus training top	Black, badged
Aptus training pants	Black, badged

PE kit should have a name tape in every item of clothing.

All PE footwear should be marked inside.



ABOVE: SCHOOL UNIFORM

ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED

BELOW: PE UNIFORM



ABOVE: OPTIONAL PE UNIFORM

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Travel to and from School

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TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

(a) Special Buses

There are five special buses serving the school:

698

From Yew Tree

741

From High Park, Southport

767

From Clayton Green Centre

731

From Star Garage

Please refer the schools website to view the special buses pickup times.

(b) Cycling

– parents are asked to ensure that their children are reminded constantly about the necessity for correct and careful cycling at all times. Each year we have several accidents involving cyclists. For reasons of safety and security we insist that:

- The condition of the bicycle is roadworthy, e.g. brakes and lights.
- There is no cycling on the school premises.
- Each cyclist must secure the bicycle with a lock and chain in the cycle shed.

(c) Cars

– The volume of cars arriving at the school at the beginning and end of the school day has increased so much that, in the interest of pupils’ safety, we ask parents to drop-off and pick-up their children outside the school’s premises. It is safer, and may well be quicker, for parents to arrange to drop off or pick up their children on Birch Avenue or Central Drive.

Good behaviour on school buses is insisted upon. Pupils travelling by bus are expected to behave as they would on a normal service bus. Misbehaviour on school buses constitutes a breach of school discipline and will be treated accordingly. Persistent misbehaviour might lead to a pupil being denied the use of the special transport.

Attendance 2024/2025

As usual, our school attendance for 2022-2023 was excellent, significantly above the national average. We expect an attendance of at least 97% from our pupils. As parents, you can play a vital role in helping us to maintain and indeed improve these statistics. We feel that it is imperative that pupils are not taken out of school to go on holidays during term time. Experience tells us that pupils cannot make up for this lost time in their education. Copying up notes does not make up for all the work that has been missed. We ask you as parents of our pupils to work with us on this most important area of school. **Please do not take your child out of school during term time.**



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Destination for School Leavers 2023

PUPILS IN YEAR GROUP: 181

**SIXTH FORMS/
FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES: 176**

APPRENTICESHIPS/TRAINING/OTHERS 5

Of the pupils going on to College, the vast majority went to Cardinal Newman Catholic College in Preston, our partner sixth form college.

All pupils from All Hallows will automatically be offered a course at Cardinal Newman College when they leave us. There will be many opportunities for ‘taster’ sessions for the pupils at the college and several opportunities for parents and pupils to meet the Principal Nick Burnham and his colleagues. Details of all these visits will be given to the pupils by their Learning Managers. Parents will be kept up to date with information at Cardinal Newman College via the All Hallows Parents’ Newsletter, which is posted on our website fortnightly and this also features careers information.

Our geographical area also covers other colleges where a huge variety of post 16 courses are on offer. Pupils will be given opportunities to explore these as part of their CEIAG Education.

GCSE Results 2023

SUBJECT	9	9-8	9-7	9-6	9-5	9-4	9-3	9-2	9-1	9-B	9-U	TOTAL GRADES	AVERAGE GRADE
ART	7.7	15.4	26.9	61.5	80.8	100	100	100	100	100	100	26	6=
COMPUTER SCIENCE	0	4.8	9.5	14.3	28.6	52.4	71.4	81	100	100	100	21	4-
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	5.6	12.9	27.5	50.6	73.6	88.8	97.8	99.4	99.4	99.4	100	178	6-
ENGLISH LITERATURE	6.9	19.4	36.6	62.3	81.7	89.7	96.6	99.4	99.4	99.4	100	175	6=
FOOD & NUTRITION	8.7	8.7	21.7	43.5	52.2	87	100	100	100	100	100	23	5+
GEOGRAPHY	3.9	9.8	19.6	41.2	51	72.5	88.2	96.1	100	100	100	51	5-
HISTORY	3	9.1	19.2	31.3	49.5	69.7	88.9	96	99	99	99	99	5-
MATHS	0.6	9.6	23.6	39.9	57.3	87.6	95.5	98.9	99.4	99.4	100	178	5=
MFL FRENCH	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	37.5	50	81.3	100	100	100	100	16	4+
MFL RUSSIAN	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	8=
MFL SPANISH	5.9	11.8	13.7	29.4	49	74.5	88.2	98	98	98	98	51	5-
PE	0	20	60	80	80	100	100	100	100	100	100	5	6+
RE	7.1	18.3	34.9	52.7	70.4	82.8	94.7	97.6	100	100	100	169	6-
SCIENCE BIOLOGY	5.6	14.8	37	66.7	87	94.4	98.1	100	100	100	100	54	6=
SCIENCE CHEMISTRY	7.5	13.2	35.8	58.5	83	96.2	100	100	100	100	100	53	6=
SCIENCE PHYSICS	7.5	17	32.1	58.5	88.7	96.2	100	100	100	100	100	53	6=
SCIENCE COMBINED	4.5	7.4	18.4	31.1	50	82.4	95.1	98.4	99.2	99.2	100	244	55
TECHNOLOGY	3.9	11.8	25.5	54.9	72.5	82.4	94.1	98	100	100	100	51	5+

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION Results 2023

NAME	*2	*2-D2	*2-M2	*2-P2	*2-D1	*2-M1	*2-P1	*2-U	TOTAL GRADES	AVERAGE GRADE
IMEDIA	0	38.7	74.2	93.5	96.8	100	100	100	31	M2
MUSIC	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	4	*2
PERFORMING ARTS	0	45.5	68.2	100	100	100	100	100	22	M2
SPORTS STUDIES	4.3	36.2	59.6	85.1	93.6	95.7	100	100	47	M2
SUMMARY	3.8	41.3	67.3	91.3	96.2	98.1	100	100	104	M2

COPE AWARD Results 2023

NAME	L2%	L2-L1%	L2-U%	TOTAL GRADES	AVERAGE GRADE
COPE AWARD	63	100	100	8	L2
SUMMARY	63	100	100	8	L2

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Pastoral Care

We place the pastoral care of our pupils at the forefront of everything we do at All Hallows. Seeing our young people on a daily basis gives us the basis to build strong and lasting relationships to help them develop into mature, resilient, and confident adults. Our pastoral team “walk alongside” our pupils, guiding them through difficult times and celebrating their successes and achievements. Form tutors are the first contact for any pupil pastorally. Pupils begin their life at All Hallows in Year 7 with a form tutor who is part of the dedicated Year 7 team that will support them in their transition from Primary to Secondary school. In years 8-11, they retain the same form tutor to support them pastorally as they move through the school. Each year group is led by a Head of Year and an Assistant Head of Year.

Growing up at high school can present normal day-to-day challenges and sometimes additional in-school support can be required. The wider team of pastoral staff provide support, in addition to the daily support of form tutors and Heads of Year.

External Support

Sometimes a pupil may need some additional support from outside agencies such as CAMHS, the school nurse, the Police or Children’s Social Care. At All Hallows we work closely with a wide range of outside agencies to support the pastoral care, health and wellbeing and safety of our pupils. We also use the Lancashire “Early Help Referral” to access additional support for pupils who may need it.

“Pupils’ learning is enriched by a wide range of extra-curricular experiences that extend beyond the academic curriculum”

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